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For: METHOD OF TREATING VIRAL INFECTIONS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated March 20, 2008, up to and including July 21, 2008 (July 20, 2008 being a Sunday), for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Authorization to charge the fee of \$60 for the one-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

July 21, 2008

Please charge or credit our Account No. 03-0075 as necessary to effect entry and/or ensure consideration of this submission. Respectfully submitted,

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